

Amendment To The Abstract

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Abstract Of The Disclosure

Manganese(IV) complex salts of formula $[\text{LMn}(\mu\text{-O})_3\text{MnL}]_n[\text{XM}_{12}\text{O}_{40}]_m$, (I), wherein L is 1,4,7-trimethyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane, X is P or Si, M is Mo or W, n is 2 or 3, and m is 1 or 2, with the provisos that (i) if X is Si, then $n = 2$ and $m = 1$ and (ii) if X is P, then $n = 3$ and $m = 2$. These compounds are active catalysts in the partial oxidation of various organic compounds with peroxy compounds, e.g., the preparation of ketones from secondary alcohols or the epoxidation of olefins.